

Serial No. 10/528,431

Amendment Dated: June 27, 2007

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1, 4 and 9.

In Figure 1, the label “PRIOR ART” has been added.

In Figure 4, reference designator “S” has been added, and in Figure 9, reference designator “ST” has been changed to reference designator “ST2”.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested. Claims 9-19 remain pending, wherein claims 9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18 and 19 are amended.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication on page 4 of the Office Action that claims 9-19 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, Applicant has amended these claims to address the issues raised on pages 3 and 4 of the Office Action. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 9-19 are now in condition for allowance, and this ground of rejection should be withdrawn.

On pages 4 and 5 of the Office Action it is noted that the International Bureau did not forward copies of the documents cited in the International Search Report. Accordingly, enclosed herewith are copies of these documents. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and indicate such consideration by returning an Examiner initialed copy of the form SB/08.

On page 2 of the Office Action the specification is objected to for minor informalities. Applicant has amended the specification to address the issues identified in the Office Action. With regard to the description of Figures 5-8, it is noted that these are sectional views of the arrangement in Figure 4, and it is not believed necessary to describe all of the reference designators again, since they are described in connection with Figure 4.

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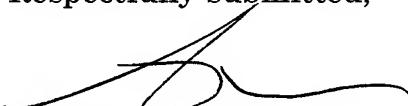
The drawings are objected to for minor informalities. Applicant submits herewith proposed drawing corrections. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056226.56006US).

Respectfully submitted,

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